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WEATHER.

- Western Oregon—Occasional rains; southwesterly winds. Western Washington—Occasional rains; moderate southwest gale in the interior; strong southwest gale along the north coast. Eastern Washington and Oregon, Northern Idaho—Occasional rains. Southern Idaho—Fair.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS BLUNDERED.

With, or without, cause, Governor Chamberlain has blundered in his handling of the legal holiday schedule, by omitting his declaration covering Friday and Saturday of last week. It is rumored that he did it in order to expedite the task of securing a new and acceptable bond in the matter of the State Treasuryship, and if this is true, it will mitigate, while it will not wholly excuse, the loss and cost and confusion inseparable from a hundred other businesses through the State, in public, and private relation.

We, in common with the multitude of other people, have expected to be compelled to record some such trouble as this before the handy "legal holidays" were dispensed with, but it was not thought the executive office would be responsible for it; and it will take considerable explaining of the most satisfactory sort to qualify the criticisms that are sure to fall when they belong in this premise. It is not enough to say that it was done in the interest of the State, even on so important an issue as the one suggested, for it was the plain duty of the Governor to scan the whole situation, and to know what the broadest effect of his action would be upon the myriad affairs subject to disarrangement and defeat in the courts and markets and banks of Oregon.

THE GOLDFIELD STATUS.

We cannot relinquish the idea that a mistake was made in sending the federal troops to Goldfield. So far everything is passive, and it may come to pass that the "boys in blue" will get away from there without having to assert themselves by force of arms; but it is a lame chance that they will be permitted to do this. If they are not gotten away minus an engagement with the striking miners, there is certain to be some ugly results of their visit. The situation there is fraught with perilous possibilities and no parallel case has ever passed without the making of a nasty record. We have as little confidence in the Mine-owners' Association as we have in the Western Federation, when it comes to the use of dark and sinuous methods, and each has edged the other on to the doing of desperate things, until neither is entitled to credit or standing in the reading world beyond their interests. We can but hope for an easy and early solution of the difficulties at Goldfield, and if this is wrought, we will take off our hat to the Goldfield union, W. F. M. and declare it the master-group of its order, for common-sense, west of the Rockies.

SMALL RATIO OF FAILURE.

In reviewing the late "unpleasantness," otherwise, the "stringency," and again otherwise, the "hurry," etc., etc., the meagre ratio of failure in the banking and commercial world is one of the saving features and promising facts wherewith to build anew the confidence that is rapidly asserting itself everywhere; and still another element that contributes vastly to the rehabilitation of public ease and security, is the direct and forceful prosecutions that have followed every case of wilful maladministration that has come to light. New York and San Francisco, Chicago and Pittsburg, all the great centers that have developed such instances of soundly misdirected

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- C. F. Hendriksen Aug. Danielson Dr. Henry W. Coe John Mattson Erick Maunula C. G. Palmberg Gust Holmes J. M. Anderson Andrew Young

JAPANESE EXPERTS.

Bound to Europe to Investigate for Railways of Japan.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11.—The government wireless telegraph station reported steamer Governor off Cape Look-out bound north at 9:30 p. m. last night and was in communication with U. S. S. Nebraska which was between Cape Blanco and North Head having been delayed in the heavy gale of Sunday night which she weathered well. The steamer Shinano Maru due on Wednesday, has three Japanese railway experts among her passengers. Shinano is bound to Germany to look into the manufacture of machinery. Kyoshokawa to the U.S. and Europe to investigate freight handling and Y. Kuruse to the Eastern states to look into the manufacture of steel.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

A safety device for railroad switching operated by two men in a tower, where formerly thirty men were required on the tracks, saves lives—and wages.

Wonder if Congress will wake up to the justice of pensions for the United States life-saving service at this season.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, Winterson, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Chas. Rogers druggist, 50.

The value of farm products for 1907 is \$657,000,000 greater than for the year previous. Not much hard times about that.

Pains in the back and side may come from the kidneys or liver. Lane's Family Medicine, the tonic-laxative, and a great kidney and liver remedy, will give relief.

Secretary Garfield says irrigation has now passed the experimental stage.

A DANGEROUS DEADLOCK.

That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at Chas. Rogers drug store, 25c.

The government has increased its deposits in Portland banks.

Blanche Bates is to appear this year in a revival of "Madam Butterfly."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier. V. BOELLING, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: JACOB KAMM, G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, Directors.

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I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, GEORGE W. WARREN, L. MANSUR, Directors.

Congressmen who have just returned from Panama say the canal may be finished in six years.

Holiday Greeting: The happy CHRISTMAS time is fast approaching and I take great pleasure in inviting you to inspect my new and well selected line of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and plated ware, Cut Glass, Umbrellas, and Gold and Silver novelties. I have the largest and finest stock this year to select from that I have ever shown in Astoria. PRICES are RIGHT; QUALITY UNSUR PASSED. Come early and make your selections. I will lay them away until you want them. J. H. SEYMOUR, The Store of Quality, 466 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.

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